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July 1, 1968

The Honorable Tim M. Babcock
The Governor of Montana
Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

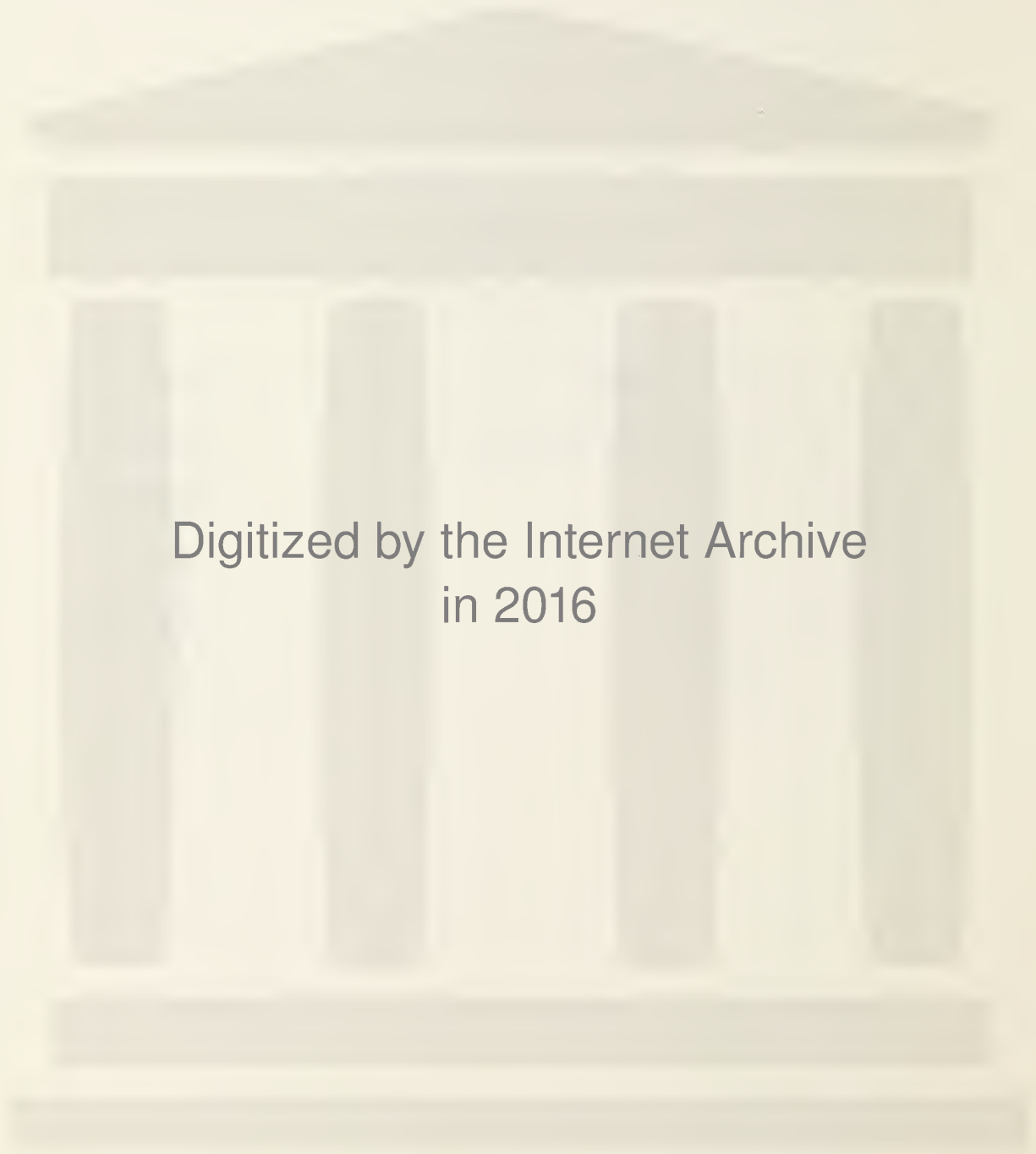
The Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 1967-1968 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
Executive Officer

THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
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MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1967-1968

September 12, 1967. Meeting held in Helena, Montana. The Commissioners approved a survey of sheep owners in the state to verify needs of predator animal control.

Mr. Cheney reported he had met with people interested in rabies control and the expenditures of appropriated funds. The commission directed, that these expenditures be made for rabies control and only on recommendations by Dr. Safford, Dr. Halver of the Livestock Sanitary Board, and Dr. Anderson of the Board of Health to Mr. Cheney and approved by both he and President Wilson.

A report was made to the Commission on investigations of cattle thefts leading into Minnesota and Wyoming and other state cases where charges had been filed.

The Executive Officer reported mill levies requested of the State Board of Equalization had been granted the same as in the last few years with the exception that a one mill levy increase on livestock had been granted for the Predatory Control Program.

December 4, 1967. Meeting held in Billings, Montana. Inspection costs and expenses at Sioux City were studied and it was moved to place inspection at Sioux City on a fee bases, that is Inspector Chapman would inspect cattle and retain fees collected in lieu of salary.

Amendment Regulation No. 21 had been called to attention of commissioners and they directed that livestock markets check sheep into those markets in accordance to regulation.

The Commission approved the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

The Montana Livestock Commission has received from the United States Department of Interior a statement of Wild Horse Policy dated September 5, 1967. This policy has been discussed and the following Resolution was duly made, presented and passed by the Commission:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana has the duty and responsibility to enforce the livestock laws of the State of Montana and any federal rule or regulation should be consistent with the laws of this state and no regulation should be approved which breaks down the brand laws of this state or is in conflict therewith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the creation of any refuge area by the United States Government, the state line between various states should be fenced along said state line in order to separate the jurisdictions of the several states and their duties and responsibilities under the laws of that state. Any other policy would merely create confusion of responsibility and policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livestock Commission believes that ownership of livestock, including horses and burros, must be

duly established for the purpose of assessing responsibility for care, maintainance and control of said animals and no policy should be approved which jeopardizes the rights and responsibilities of owners of livestock, including horses and burros, separate from the laws of the State of Montana and diluting the responsibilities of said owners. The Livestock Commission believes that if the Federal Government, or some responsible agency, wishes to assume ownership of horses and borros, including the responsibilities under the laws of the State of Montana, this can be done, but to support animals without owners and without specific responsibility is contrary to the policy of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana and contrary to the laws of the State of Montana.

This resolution shall not be construed as reflecting upon the policy and authority of the United States Government but is designed to reflect the policy of the Montana Livestock Commission under the laws of this state.

The Commissioners studying the filing of security interests thought that such security interests on livestock should be filed in one central office in the state to eliminate the necessity of calling three or four county and state offices for the information.

The Commission amended regulation No. 29 to read:

Single letter identification marks on cattle using numbers 0 to 9 inclusive may be used for an "AGE TALLY MARK" high on the shoulder or low on the thigh; in addition a "NUMERAL MARK"* (limited to three (3) digits) may be used on the shoulder or hip of cattle for individual identification. Both the "AGE TALLY MARK" or the "NUMERAL MARK" must be placed on the same side as the recorded brand used for ownership. They can only be used in conjunction with the owner's recorded brand. The use of these marks is not mandatory.

*One of the three digits can be placed over or under the other two numbers. For Example:

2
01 to 99 or 01 to 99
2 2

The Commission amended Regulation No. 21 Livestock Market Regulation to add the words "tariff changes" after the word "operation" in the second line of the first paragraph.

March 6, 1967. Meeting held in Helena, Montana. The Commission authorized Charles F. Moses as special assistant attorney general for the Livestock Commission to appear before the State Review Board on appeal of Bruce Johnson for review of sentence.

The Commission ordered that notice be sent to all ranchers pasturing cattle in Montana and also moving them out of the state in the fall of the year either by truck or trailing and explain the laws requiring that all livestock leaving the state must be inspected.

The Commission ordered Mr. Moses and Mr. Cheney to study and present for approval, legislation on: (1) inspection of cattle at feed lots; (2) state

licensing and bonding of dealers; (3) change in brand recording fees; and (4) consolidating the filing of security interests.

The Commission met with a delegation of ranchers from Harlowton, explaining why the headquarters of the District Stock Inspector was moved from Harlowton to Lewistown. These gentlemen agreed with the Commission in that the change was practical and necessary.

The Commission met with prospective purchasers of the Hamilton Livestock Market and approved change in corporate ownership of Hamilton Livestock Auction, Inc.

It was ordered by the Commission that inspectors not recognize "Freeze Brands" but would handle the cattle as no brands showing "Freeze Brands" as a mark. The Commission ordered that a study be made towards a training program for new inspectors.

The Commission met with Market Inspectors and District Inspectors at their annual meeting. The Commission reviewed the numerous investigations being conducted at the present time and clarified policies, laws and procedures to be followed with Inspectors.

The Commission directed that next Legislation Assembly be asked to appropriate \$25,000 for rabies control for at least the first year of this biennium.

May 21, 1968. Meeting held in Helena, Montana. The Livestock Commission reviewed proposed budget for the next biennium. They directed the Executive Officer to show a salary increase for employees in estimating budgets and costs. The Executive Officer made preliminary report on proposed legislation and ordered that bills be drawn up to submit to the next Legislature.

Representatives of the Packers and Stockyards U.S.D.A. were at the meeting and discussed auditing of Livestock Markets; testing of livestock scales; enforcement of P & S Act and cooperation between the P & S and the Livestock Commission.

The Commission ordered that a letter be written to the Montana Livestock Market Association that all meetings of the Livestock Commission and Livestock Sanitary Board were open to anyone wishing to attend to discuss any particular problem, law or violation and if a request was made, the Livestock Commission or Sanitary Board would set up a specific time and place for a meeting.

The Commission approved purchase of signs to be placed on District Inspectors car when stopping trucks.

Mr. Moore reported on his trip to markets in South Dakota checking on inspection of Montana cattle at those markets and Montana brand records. Mr. Moore and The Commission concurred that no brand records be placed at any market in South Dakota unless office space was provided so that records and files could be locked up.

May 23, 1968. Meeting held in Great Falls, Montana. Representatives of the Padlock Ranch, Big Horn County, Montana and Wyoming visited with Commission on inspection and theft problems. No serious loss was reported for 1967 and they reported that the Private Investigator working for them was doing a fine job.

The Commission informed Mr. Dan Scott that in the future the Inspectors would enforce strict compliance with the state law that requires an inspection of livestock before leaving the state.

The Commission met with representatives of the Shelby Stockyards Co., Inc. These gentlemen promised to bring operation of that market into compliance with our laws and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to them May 21, 1966 by the Livestock Commission.

The Commission met with representatives of the Livestock Industry from South Eastern Montana in regard to information on statutes of the State of Montana pertaining to inspection of livestock, permits for show horses crossing state lines and recording of sheep brands.

The Commission assured these gentlemen that meetings are opened to anyone to discuss any certain matters.

June 21, 1968. Meeting held in Billings, Montana. The Commission held a hearing on an application by the Western Livestock Reporter for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market in Billings. The applicant was represented by Mr. Pat Goggins, President and his attorney, Mr. Arthur Lamey, Jr. The Commission, after consideration of the testimony, approved the application and directed that a license be issued.

The Executive Officer reviewed work of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy at Montana State University, Bozeman and the value of this training to Livestock Inspectors.

The Commission approved unanimously a \$100.00 annual scholarship for the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy is to use this scholarship to further projects of this Academy for training of efficient law enforcement officers.

Mr. Cheney reported on recent rabies out-breaks and the Commission directed Mr. Cheney to see Mr. Dunkle, Director of the Fish and Game Department on this matter.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment, etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
568 descriptive cards	366 cards	19 cards	70 cards
623 cattle	615 cattle	26 cattle	149 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	1023	
	TOTAL CATTLE	1413	

Horses (all inspectors)

20 descriptive cards	TOTAL ALL CARDS	1043
24 horses	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	1437

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 13,731 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fifteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (2)	Glasgow	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Glendive	Kalispell	Shelby
Butte	Great Falls	Lewistown	Sidney
Dillon	Hamilton	Miles City	

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Belle Fourche	Sioux City	Spokane
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By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS

	7-1-66 CATTLE	to HORSES	6-30-67	7-1-67 CATTLE	to HORSES	6-30-68	(CATTLE ONLY)	
							INCREASE	DECREASE
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	146,899		1,534	142,309		1,385		4,590
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	15,631		335	15,940		257	309	
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	72,181		1,604	64,458		1,386		7,723
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	7,420		172	3,810		82		3,610
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (MONT)	73,563			67,901				5,662
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (WYO)	12,983			11,133				1,850
BOZEMAN	37,839		725	34,979		454		2,860
BUTTE	80,455		90	70,683		490		9,772
DILLON	16,809		831	15,776		477		1,033
GLASGOW	42,530		555	49,796		397	7,266	
GLENDIVE (MONTANA)	41,987		257	44,645		189	2,658	
GLENDIVE (NO.DAK.)	256		6	236				20
GREAT FALLS	62,037		570	65,972		597	3,935	
HAMILTON	10,030		197	8,534		128		1,496
HAVRE	44,206		421	46,774		378	2,568	
KALISPELL	18,570		449	22,138		239	3,568	
LEWISTOWN	64,265		725	66,850		664	2,585	
MILES CITY	40,264		2,217	41,905		1,177	1,641	
MISSOULA	67,915		2,597	71,473		2,262	3,558	
SHELBY	23,932		41	22,788		47		1,144
SIDNEY (MONT)	76,743		430	82,615		649	5,872	
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	27,323		104	26,057		135		1,266
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>	983,838		13,860	976,772		11,393	33,960	41,026
BELLE FOURCHE	15,328		110	15,539		67	211	
SIOUX CITY	25,320			34,712			9,392	
SPOKANE	1,683		27	1,869		10	186	
<u>MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS</u>	42,331		137	52,120		77	9,789	
<u>TOTAL CATTLE AT MONTANA & OUT-OF- STATE MARKETS</u>	1,026,169		13,997	1,028,892		11,470	43,749	41,026
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>								
MONTANA CATTLE ONLY	920,255			919,596				629
WYO. & NO. DAK. CATTLE	63,613			57,176				6,437
NET INCREASE							2,723	
								.26%

FISCAL 1967-68 CATTLE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Bulls	Calves
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	33,962	37,609	24,328	6,343	40,067
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	4,386	5,316	3,000	745	2,493
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	15,677	19,952	12,316	2,221	14,292
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	1,048	1,224	1,088	128	322
BLGS.PACKING PLANTS (MONT)	22,810	24,675	17,851	2,384	181
BLGS.PACKING PLANTS (WYO)	2,929	5,579	2,288	325	12
BOZEMAN	6,342	9,737	5,815	1,620	11,465
BUTTE	17,856	21,126	13,878	2,560	15,263
DILLON	3,487	5,064	3,734	850	2,641
GLASGOW	6,388	15,133	5,749	1,876	20,650
GLENDIVE (MONT)	7,108	10,552	6,032	1,642	19,311
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	45	60	100	31	
GREAT FALLS	10,255	20,222	8,203	2,795	24,497
HAMILTON	1,420	2,473	1,735	309	2,597
HAVRE	4,828	17,589	4,090	1,689	18,578
KALISPELL	3,951	6,119	4,804	842	6,422
LEWISTOWN	9,042	17,915	10,409	2,100	27,384
MILES CITY	7,201	13,189	7,531	2,054	11,930
MISSOULA	17,894	18,890	14,375	2,838	17,476
SHELBY	2,719	6,145	3,040	717	10,167
SIDNEY (MONT)	20,784	16,524	17,232	2,035	26,040
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	5,362	4,504	3,031	536	12,624
BELLE FOURCHE	2,700	2,582	1,768	314	8,175
SIOUX CITY	9,576	1,131	4,592	86	19,327
SPOKANE	368	720	402	131	248
	218,138	284,030	177,391	37,171	312,162
	+ .79%	-3.83%	+1.01%	+5.96%	+2.78%

TOTAL ALL CLASSES 1,028,892 + .26%

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the department employed eleven regular District Inspectors and two special men.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	8,096
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	60,008

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	220
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	109

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	32
Dropped	1
Dismissed	6
Pending	<u>11</u>
	50

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	699
Number of horses reported lost	12
Cattle recovered for owner	299
Horses recovered for owner	52
Estray cattle sold for State	30
Estray horses sold for State	7

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
480	7,219	123	2,104

At the Helena office 181 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 796 cattle, 39 horses and 355 sheep, a total of 1,190 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Twelve bulletins listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F.B.I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectos supervise the local inspection work done by 329 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS' LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

Number of cases

24 FELONIES

Ted Decelles	Pending
Billy Cole	1 year in Penitentiary
Donald Cole	1 year in Penitentiary
Ronald Cole	90 days in jail
James Mock	15 weeks in Rehabilitation School
Paul Donaldson	Dismissed
Theodore Reinhardt	5 years suspended
Steve Vulles	Dismissed
Byrl Joseph	Dismissed*
Hubert Edward Smith	Dismissed*
Walter Cooper	2 years in Penitentiary
Mike Blankenship	Pending
Bobby Ray Cole	2 years Deferred
William Selvidge	1 year Deferred
Glen Kuehn	2 years suspended
Donald Caverner	1 year Deferred
Allen Schott	2 years Suspended
John Lucas, Jr.	Pending
Raymond L. Brandon	3 years Hard Labor
Erwin Fellows	Pending
Jacob Mittelstedter	Pending
Helena Holma	Pending
Charles Carson	Pending
Jacob Conway	Pending

26 MISDEMEANORS

20 Fined or Sentenced
 2 Dismissed
 1 Dropped
 3 Pending

50 GRAND TOTAL

32 Convictions
 1 Dropped
 6 Dismissed
 11 Pending

*Turned over to Oklahoma for prosecution - Montana charges dismissed.

Joseph - 1 year in Oklahoma prison

Smith - 3 years in Oklahoma prison

D E P U T Y I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 90,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,507,722 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be rechecked and the balance was made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (40,750 certificates issued)

	1966-67	1967-68	Increase	Decrease
**Shipments - - Destination				
Within Montana	596,759	644,883	48,124	
East	653,466	654,633	1,167	
West	92,558	94,362	1,804	
South	81,925	76,598		5,327
TOTAL	1,424,708	1,470,476	51,095	5,327
NET INCREASE	45,768	3.21%		

Local inspection of horses (11,185 certificates issued)

1967-68
37,246 head

*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page.

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1967-68 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUNE	TOTAL
Beaverhead	25588	22884	19039	3661	44906	26266	71172
Big Horn	12593	29930	65	21768	55006	9350	64356
Blaine	16123	19205	3555	679	29893	9669	39562
Broadwater	15235	5391	2471	910	9007	15000	24007
Carbon	14679	1403	738	10574	19808	7586	27394
Carter	3125	20819		776	18443	6277	24720
Cascade	19826	33468	12969	527	41475	25315	66790
Chouteau	16645	8346	1472	260	17506	9217	26723
Custer	17120	22050	420	2048	27920	13718	41638
Daniels	3081	1030			3356	755	4111
Dawson	5297	4399		200	7539	2357	9896
Deer Lodge	3704		100		2926	878	3804
Fallon	3427	25180		1263	20027	9843	29870
Fergus	18080	21994	389	388	32458	8393	40851
Flathead	6979	190	2001	25	7572	1623	9195
Gallatin	24276	18402	11101	1231	35051	19959	55010
Garfield	12852	12617	74	486	22573	3456	26029
Glacier	20175	20886	835	2858	42043	2711	44754
Golden Valley	7620	9696	69	10	15353	2042	17395
Granite	4655	11725	300	315	14674	2321	16995
Hill	6850	8722	696	9	11930	4347	16277
Jefferson	12959	7305	412	24	15787	4913	20700
Judith Basin	22616	13860	460	371	22806	14501	37307
Lake	11409	19874	718	845	27740	5106	32846
Lewis & Clark	17573	12309	2846	1511	23539	10700	34239
Liberty	9460	2580	452		5278	7214	12492
Lincoln	1637	1176	583	8	2725	679	3404
Madison	23780	9702	5903	834	30337	9882	40219
McCone	10227	11796	526	254	17770	5033	22803
Meagher	13033	14319	2675	4521	31056	3492	34548
Mineral	350		16		157	209	366
Missoula	3707	3677	2099	277	6476	3284	9760
Musselshell	6051	8440	514	42	11585	3462	15047
Park	10735	18202	507	301	24116	5629	29745
Petroleum	8193	2153		899	9237	2008	11245
Phillips	16138	19468	1276	2275	29441	9716	39157
Pondera	19470	2633	353	306	11712	11050	22762
Powder River	4614	18679	9	4786	20545	7543	28088
Powell	11096	7346	986	305	15287	4446	19733
Prairie	8628	9280	38	63	10731	7278	18009
Ravalli	7886	11237	3597	630	16710	6640	23350
Richland	8179	11036	629	1	7627	12218	19845
Roosevelt	7569	21109	467		18815	10330	29145
Rosebud	14367	16644	364	2537	28338	5574	33912
Sanders	7250	3957	3071	282	9131	5429	14560
Sheridan	2446	9152			7858	3740	11598
Silver Bow	5645	11929	249	877	14877	3823	18700
Stillwater	21511	3314	230	676	15772	9959	25731
Sweet Grass	13998	7914	556	182	17311	5339	22650
Teton	19507	9128	882	425	17004	12938	29942
Toole	7831	5963	840	15	9292	5357	14649
Treasure	8037	1409	155	1648	3210	8039	11249
Valley	9111	13592	638	27	18186	5182	23368
Wheatland	12121	12833	128		19430	5652	25082
Wibaux	2153	6505		1	4545	4114	8659
Yellowstone	27666	27775	5889	3687	32328	32689	65017
TOTALS	644883	654633	94362	76598	1036225	434251	1470476

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
855	10,326	680	1,802

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

BEEF & HIDE INSPECTIONS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide Inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 25,063.

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena Office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving Markets are cleared on this form. Copies are sent to the Helena Office. During the year 46,374 cattle shipments and 3,882 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 4,577 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports of incoming stock received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	11,124	555	11,679
Billings BLS (Wyo)	1,015	78	1,093
Billings BP	4,518	564	5,082
Billings PB (Wyo)	350	31	381
Bozeman	5,706	269	5,975
Butte	4,310	208	4,518
Dillon	1,412	189	1,601
Glasgow	3,997	186	4,183
Glendive	3,437	113	3,550
Glendive (No.Dak.)	13		13
Great Falls	6,699	326	7,025
Hamilton	1,713	82	1,795
Havre	5,138	216	5,354
Kalispell	2,914	120	3,034
Lewistown	5,305	287	5,592
Miles City	3,051	258	3,309
Missoula	6,445	896	7,341
Shelby	2,027	27	2,054
Sidney	5,628	276	5,904
Sidney (No.Dak.)	1,622	49	1,671
Belle Fourche	555	27	582
Sioux City	299		299
Spokane	97	6	103

Total number of reports 77,375 4,763 82,138

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered 1,040,362

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at Billings)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

Cattle	40,750	Horses	11,185	Total	51,935
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Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	33,508	Horses	4,557	Total	38,065
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Approximately 75% of the above total or 28,550 were Market Consignment Permits and 25% or 9,515 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,378 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (7,134) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 4.

NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES

New brands and transfers recorded	2,451 @ 8.00	\$ 19,608.00
Duplicate certificates and Certified copies issued	52 @ 1.00	52.00
		\$ 19,660.00

MORTGAGES FILED

Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions	6,573 @ 1.00	\$ 6,573.00
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ESTRAYS

Number of accounts of sale received	363
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 45,354.80
Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	331
Disbursements covering settlements	\$ 40,277.89

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	\$ 124.94
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	121.68

Total number of shipments to markets	82,138
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	1,040,362

Approximately 90% of 4,577 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 46-1001 through 46-1013 define an estray, the handling, sale and establishing of an Estray Fund.

Estray Fund No. 912800, page 31, had a balance of \$48,255.30 as of June 30, 1968. Receipts and disbursements from this fund are not revenue and costs of state governments. The statutes give the owner a period of two years in which to establish his claim to sold estrays. Valid claims are paid from this fund. Net proceeds not claimed within the two year period are transferred to the Livestock Commission Fund at the request of the commission. It has been the policy of the commission to honor claims established after the two year period, in which case payment is made from the Livestock Commission Fund.

The balance of monies in this fund does not reflect income or expenses of the Livestock Commission and should not be taken into consideration in determining budget expenditures and income.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stock-growers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member is the Director of the Montana Fish and Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds for this program are derived from four principal sources: County contributions are derived from a special tax on sheep, these funds are retained in the county and expended by order of the county commissioners. The other three sources are the Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish and Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Funds from these sources are used state-wide with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas.

Predator Control is important to most of the agricultural industry. Livestock probably suffers the greatest damage in Montana. However, the production of poultry, honey, and garden produce as well as game animals is greatly affected by the activity of predator animals.

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-years Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	7-11/12	\$ 69,842	\$ 22,040	\$ 91,882
Field	<u>10/12</u>	<u>3,857</u>	<u>37,473</u>	<u>41,330</u>
	8- 9/12	\$ 73,699	\$ 59,513	\$133,212
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	9- 7/12	\$ 54,903	\$ 26,998	\$ 81,901
Fish & Game Dept.	5- 5/12	30,502	9,498	40,000
Counties	10- 9/12	60,313	37,640	97,953
Other	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>538</u>	<u>538</u>
	25- 7/12	\$145,718	\$ 74,674	\$220,392
Total Fed. & Coop.	<u>34- 6/12</u>	<u>\$219,417</u>	<u>\$134,187</u>	<u>\$353,604</u>

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1968

July 1, 1967 -- June 30, 1968

Supervisory and Clerical Expenditures:

Salary - State Supervisor, Ass't. State Supervisor	
3 District Supervisors, 2 Clerks	\$ 62,475.00
Per diem and travel	6,500.00
GSA rental vehicles	2,600.00
Gas and oil for government vehicles (service owned)	1,500.00
Retirement, insurance premium and health plan	4,800.00
Federal cost reimbursable accounts 2½%	5,500.00
Repairs for service-owned government vehicles	700.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Express	150.00
Storage	180.00
Postage	720.00
Supplies	900.00
Major equipment (2 new trucks - includes trade-in)	<u>2,200.00</u>

Total Supervisory and Clerical Expenditures	\$ 89,425.00
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District Field Assistant Expenditures:

Salary for 23 man-years @ \$5,520.00	\$126,960.00
Salary for 2 man-years @ \$5,820.00	11,640.00
Salary for 1 man-year @ \$6,120.00	6,120.00
Salary for 1 man-year @ \$6,280.00	6,280.00
Salary - Pilot - 1 man-year @ \$6,600.00	6,600.00
Mileage and per diem (515,000)	57,750.00
Horse Allowance	240.00
GSA rental, pickups	2,000.00
Gas and oil for government vehicles used by DFA's	3,100.00
Repairs for government vehicles used by DFS's	750.00
Retirement, Insurance premium and health plan	12,600.00
Transportation of household goods	900.00
Telephone	850.00
Express	50.00
Airplane, 1,110 hours @ \$14 and \$18 per hour	17,980.00
Warehouse	600.00
Major equipment (1 new truck - includes trade-in)	1,000.00
Supplies	<u>5,755.00</u>

Total District Field Assistant Expenditures	261,175.00
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Montana Livestock Commission Administrative Cost	<u>2,900.00</u>
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Total 1967-68 Budget	<u>\$353,500.00</u>
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FUNDS AVAILABLE:

Montana Livestock Commission	\$ 90,000.00
Montana Fish & Game Department	40,000.00
Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife	124,700.00
Counties	<u>98,900.00</u>

Total Anticipated Funds	<u>\$353,500.00</u>
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ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1967-68

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Taxes on livestock)*	\$ 81,901.00	23.20%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	11.33
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	133,212.00	37.73
COUNTIES (Taxes on sheep)	<u>97,953.00</u>	<u>27.74</u>
	<u>\$ 353,066.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

*Livestock Commission taxes broken down:

Taxes on sheep	\$ 7,584.03
Taxes on cattle & others	<u>74,316.97</u>
	<u>\$ 81,901.00</u>

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - cattle and other livestock and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & Others)	\$ 74,316.97	21.05%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	11.33
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	133,212.00	37.73
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Sheep taxes)	\$ 7,584.03	
COUNTIES (Sheep taxes)	<u>97,953.00</u>	
	<u>105,537.03</u>	<u>29.89</u>
	<u>\$ 353,066.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

L. S. Comm. taxes on sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the Fiscal Year - Total	\$ 105,537.03	58.68%
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L. S. Comm. taxes on cattle & other livestock	<u>74,316.97</u>	<u>41.32%</u>
	<u>\$ 179,854.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

On the entire program livestock pays 50.94%

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR 1967-68

FUND NO. 214900	COLLECTIONS	\$ 550,001.56
	EXPENDITURES	<u>540,907.23</u>
	NET	\$ <u>9,094.33</u>

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FUND NO. 214900 UNINVESTED BALANCE, JULY 1, 1967	\$ 218,995.90
To fund for years operation	<u>9,094.33</u>
UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1968	\$ <u>228,090.23</u>

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury	\$ <u>36,500.00</u>
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STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund No. 214900

Taxes	\$ 215,511.99
New Brands	19,660.00
Mortgage fees	6,573.00
*Sundry collections	305,183.61
Fines	521.25
Transfer in from Estray Fund 912800	2,492.51
Old warrants cancelled	<u>59.20</u>

\$ 550,001.56

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*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

BILLINGS (BLS) (MONTANA)	\$ 46,882.54
BILLINGS (BLS) (WYOMING)	4,109.40
BILLINGS (BP) (MONTANA)	21,280.60
BILLINGS (BP) (WYOMING)	2,201.60
BOZEMAN	10,629.10
BUTTE	20,139.10
DILLON	4,700.80
GLASGOW	14,913.08
GLENDIVE (MONTANA)	13,326.60
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	47.20
GREAT FALLS	18,670.40
HAMILTON	2,663.80
HAVRE	13,929.00
KALISPELL	6,640.00
LEWISTOWN	19,911.90
MILES CITY	12,390.90
MISSOULA	20,861.45
SHELBY	6,665.70
SIDNEY (MONTANA)	27,449.70
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	5,285.60
SIoux CITY	<u>6,949.40</u>

TOTAL Market Fee Collections

\$ 279,647.87

Miscellaneous Collections

Market license fees	\$ 1,600.00
Bond interest	1,396.38
Application for license (Market)	200.00
Hide buyers licenses	80.00
Hide supplies	412.90
Expense refunds	1,498.49
U. S. Treasury Bond cashed	12,500.00
Industrial Accident Insurance refund	<u>11.84</u>
 Total miscellaneous collections	 \$ 17,700.11
 Local inspection fees from field	 \$ 1,324.35
 Local inspection fees from markets	 \$ 6,511.28
 TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS	 \$ <u>305,183.61</u>

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1967-1968

Beaverhead	\$ 11,306.30
Big Horn	8,440.24
Blaine	6,326.15
Broadwater	2,605.35
Carbon	4,419.26
Carter	5,160.08
Cascade	5,822.30
Chouteau	4,840.38
Custer	5,177.68
Daniels	1,738.82
Dawson	3,519.31
Deer Lodge	1,039.68
Fallon	2,869.67
Fergus	8,368.52
Flathead	2,516.43
Gallatin	4,657.65
Garfield	5,662.69
Glacier	2,155.73
Golden Valley	2,065.63
Granite	2,388.84
Hill	2,448.45
Jefferson	1,741.01
Judith Basin	5,175.97
Lake	5,236.17
Lewis & Clark	3,794.24
Liberty	1,232.14
Lincoln	806.91
Madison	6,318.48
McCone	3,463.28
Meagher	5,003.44
Mineral	165.09
Missoula	1,464.22
Musselshell	2,800.86
Park	4,403.61
Petroleum	2,414.03
Phillips	7,228.93
Pondera	2,628.67
Powder River	5,678.52
Powell	3,409.51
Prairie	3,007.55
Ravalli	4,393.02
Richland	3,487.32
Roosevelt	2,690.38
Rosebud	6,444.79
Sanders	2,249.77
Sheridan	2,216.91
Silver Bow	412.45
Stillwater	4,015.14
Sweet Grass	4,038.38
Teton	4,696.41
Toole	1,794.25
Treasure	1,834.03
Valley	5,893.52
Wheatland	2,926.31
Wibaux	1,772.62
Yellowstone	7,144.90
	<u>\$ 215,511.99</u>

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep, 3 mills, cattle & others
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
assessed valuation.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1967 - 68

SALARIES

Office	\$ 59,458.35
Inspectors (District)	50,732.03
Inspectors (Field -Temp.)	2,185.30
Inspectors (Market)	<u>241,353.25</u>
	\$ 353,728.93

EXPENSES (Detail page 21)

Market	\$ 49,209.23
Office	86,661.06
Inspectors (District)	44,721.72
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)	4,393.97
Commissioners	<u>2,192.32</u>
	\$ <u>187,178.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>540,907.23</u>

DETAIL OF EXPENSES
Fiscal Year 1967 - 68

MARKETS

Horse feed	\$ 2,380.00	
Supplies	776.51	
Telephone	2,856.89	
Postage	661.49	
Utilities	295.52	
Mileage	27,474.16	
Per diem	11,404.50	
Horse shoes	146.75	
Insurance	71.00	
Office repairs	154.85	
Rent	2,580.00	
Repair & maintenance, equipment	<u>407.56</u>	
		\$ 49,209.23

OFFICE

Social Security Assessment	15,281.50	
P.E.R.S. assessment	12,794.18	
Industrial Accident assessment	5,537.48	
Supplies	12,664.82	
Telephone	10,606.66	
Postage	3,859.00	
Utilities	50.40	
Mileage	3,069.52	
Per diem	2,163.75	
Bus, rail, plane	483.35	
Dues & subscriptions	61.00	
Machine rental	470.99	
Freight & express	990.44	
Insurance & bonds	138.92	
Legal expense	10,687.26	
Livestock expense	2,685.99	
Meeting rooms, etc.	1,023.20	
Repair & maintenance, equipment	1,252.62	
Capital equipment	<u>2,839.98</u>	
		\$ 86,661.06

DISTRICTS

Horse feed	1,540.00	
Supplies	340.07	
Telephone	1,121.26	
Postage	26.10	
Car mileage	27,350.87	
Trailer mileage	2,964.36	
Per diem	13,708.00	
Plane	868.58	
Horse shoes	375.50	
Equipment rental	45.00	
Repair & maintenance, equipment	<u>775.95</u>	
		\$ 49,115.69

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES - Travel

	<u>2,192.32</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 187,178.30

ALL MARKETS

	Earned Fee	Adjusted* Final Cost	Profit or Loss to MONTANA Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$ 28.00	\$	\$ 28.00
BILLINGS BLS	51,307.94	38,083.87	13,224.07	
BILLINGS BP	23,093.80	25,578.97		2,485.17
BOZEMAN	10,526.50	10,735.35		208.85
BUTTE	20,104.50	19,280.82	823.68	
DILLON	4,740.40	4,127.11	613.29	
GLASGOW	15,008.38	12,983.37	2,025.01	
GLENDIVE	13,214.90	10,375.47	2,839.43	
GREAT FALLS	18,654.80	17,178.33	1,476.47	
HAMILTON	2,598.60	4,429.05		1,830.45
HAVRE	13,973.50	13,980.32		6.82
IDAHO FALLS		400.00		400.00
KALISPELL	6,590.50	7,555.68		965.18
LEWISTOWN	19,922.90	17,038.98	2,883.92	
MILES CITY	12,459.20	11,761.48	697.72	
MISSOULA	21,369.35	18,326.56	3,042.79	
SHELBY	6,702.30	8,221.32		1,519.02
SIDNEY	32,433.40	21,713.38	10,720.02	
SIOUX CITY	6,942.40	7,921.18		978.78
SPOKANE		0.00		
	\$ 279,643.37	\$ 249,719.24	\$ 38,346.40	\$ 3,422.27

NET PROFIT \$ 29,924.13

Montana Markets only - Profit \$ 38,346.40
Loss 7,015.49

Net Profit \$ 31,330.91

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local inspection fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from cost of market involved. Assessments paid have been added to market costs. Assessments on markets are paid at this time.

MARKET COSTS

Fiscal Year 1967 - 68

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses and the amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 13,224.07	GREAT FALLS	\$ 1,476.47
BUTTE	823.68	LEWISTOWN	2,883.92
DILLON	613.29	MILES CITY	697.72
GLASGOW	2,025.01	MISSOULA	3,042.79
GLENDIVE	2,839.43	SIDNEY	10,720.02

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee Income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
BILLINGS BP	\$ 19,184.23	\$ 23,093.80	\$ 3,909.57	90.28%
BOZEMAN	8,051.51	10,526.50	2,474.99	98.05%
HAVRE	10,485.24	13,973.50	3,488.26	99.95%
KALISPELL	5,666.76	6,590.50	923.74	87.22%
SHELBY	6,165.99	6,702.30	536.31	81.52%

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses & amount short of requirement.

	75% of cost	Fee Income	Deficit	Actual per- centage made
HAMILTON	3,321.79	2,598.60	723.19	58.67%

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Profit or loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 23.00	SIOUX CITY	\$ 978.78
IDAHO FALLS	400.00	SPOKANE	0.00

MARKET	NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	MARKET FEE INCOME	FEE'S PER HD. (FEE'S ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
*BILLINGS BLS	206,003	\$ 38,083.87	18.49¢	\$ 51,307.94	24.91¢	+ 6.42¢
*BILLINGS BP YDS	102,658	25,578.97	24.92¢	23,093.80	22.41¢	- 2.51¢
BOZEMAN	35,433	10,735.35	30.30¢	10,526.50	29.71¢	- .59¢
BUTTE	71,173	19,280.82	27.09¢	20,104.50	28.25¢	+ 1.16¢
DILLON	16,253	4,127.11	25.39¢	4,740.40	29.17¢	+ 3.78¢
GLASGOW	50,193	12,983.37	25.87¢	15,008.38	29.90¢	+ 4.03¢
GLENDIVE	45,070	10,375.47	23.02¢	13,214.90	29.32¢	+ 6.30¢
GREAT FALLS	66,569	17,178.33	25.81¢	18,654.80	28.02¢	+ 2.21¢
HAMILTON	8,662	4,429.05	51.13¢	2,598.60	30.00¢	- 21.13¢
HAVRE	47,152	13,980.32	29.65¢	13,973.50	29.63¢	- .02¢
KALISPELL	22,377	7,555.68	33.77¢	6,590.50	29.45¢	- 4.32¢
LEWISTOWN	67,514	17,038.98	25.24¢	19,922.90	29.51¢	+ 4.27¢
MILES CITY	43,082	11,761.48	27.30¢	12,459.20	28.92¢	+ 1.62¢
MISSOULA	73,735	18,326.56	24.85¢	21,369.35	28.98¢	+ 4.13¢
SHELBY	22,835	8,221.32	36.00¢	6,702.30	29.35¢	- 6.65¢
SIDNEY	109,456	21,713.38	19.84¢	32,433.40	29.63¢	+ 9.79¢
	988,165	241,370.06	24.43¢ Av.	\$272,700.97	27.60¢ Av.	+ 3.17¢
STOIX CITY	34,712	7,921.18	22.82¢	6,942.40	20.00¢	- 2.82¢

*Billings - Packing Plant Cattle included

Average Fee on All 27.34¢

CATTLE AT
MONTANA MARKETS

FISCAL YEAR

	'58-'59	'59-'60	'60-'61	'61-'62	'62-63	'63-'64	'64-'65	'65-'66	'66-'67	'67-'68
Billings L. S.	120,596	152,156	144,139	140,483	109,205	134,593	139,519	154,247	162,530	158,249
Billings Pub.	65,682	71,437	61,674	54,496	79,197	81,718	97,269	90,675	79,601	68,268
Bozeman	24,332	29,511	32,963	31,167	30,699	33,097	34,320	43,884	37,839	34,979
Butte	31,322	38,445	38,858	47,189	53,839	65,185	68,082	82,440	80,455	70,683
Dillon				17,564	15,475	10,390	12,247	19,031	16,809	15,776
Glasgow	33,199	26,576	25,901	30,325	29,901	36,256	35,872	44,571	42,530	49,796
Glendive	31,148	39,200	32,823	28,786	23,132	29,818	32,526	40,796	42,243	44,881
Great Falls	35,854	46,697	49,443	51,480	46,705	45,218	48,110	62,302	62,037	65,972
Hamilton	8,409	8,205	8,328	10,592	10,008	7,126	7,904	9,625	10,030	8,534
Havre	33,977	39,863	38,490	35,676	31,674	33,782	31,757	42,423	44,206	46,774
Kalispell								20,131	18,570	22,138
Lewistown	30,222	38,142	49,133	53,188	45,598	58,221	60,854	68,121	64,265	66,850
Miles City	35,324	74,539	74,647	58,706	44,978	51,292	52,999	56,145	40,264	41,905
Missoula	42,646	53,908	50,607	41,479	48,895	58,310	61,195	68,401	67,915	71,473
Shelby	15,141	14,617	17,281	19,530	17,184	17,622	18,495	25,357	23,932	22,788
Sidney	65,917	67,409	65,715	80,697	69,670	81,439	94,122	100,692	104,066	108,672
	573,769	700,705	690,002	701,358	656,160	744,067	795,271	928,842	897,292	897,738

All cattle coming into Montana from Canada and outside states are included in totals.

The last 6 years do not include packing plant cattle inspected at Billings.

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1967-68

EMPLOYEE	TOTAL MILES		COST		TOTAL COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @9¢	TRAILER @7¢	
Anderson, Gary	214		\$ 19.26	\$	\$ 19.26
Anderson, P. R.	4814		433.26		433.26
Anderson, Wm.	7380		664.20		664.20
Bearrow	30877	5585	2778.93	390.95	3169.88
Boe	1505		135.45		135.45
Botts	2875		258.75		258.75
Buck	26779	6046	2410.11	423.22	2833.33
Burns	3216		289.44		289.44
Coldwell	7787		700.83		700.83
Carr	284		25.56		25.56
Chabot	4030	50	362.70	3.50	366.20
Chapman	6135		552.15		552.15
Cheney	28072		2526.48		2526.48
Corder	4751	20	427.59	1.40	428.99
Cremer	264		23.76		23.76
Dunbar	240		21.60		21.60
Eichhorn	7197	1412	647.73	98.84	746.57
Farnum	7500		675.00		675.00
Gatlin	2972	604	267.48	42.28	309.76
Graham	28844	1419	2595.96	99.33	2695.29
Greenfield	802		72.18		72.18
Hall	6965		626.85		626.85
Harmon, H.	27240		2451.60		2451.60
Harmon, T.	661		59.49		59.49
Harrison	27426	4167	2468.34	291.69	2760.03
Herron	680		61.20		61.20
Huckins	34971	11833	3147.39	828.31	3975.70
Hughes	9190		827.10		827.10
Johnston	34757	9924	3128.13	694.68	3822.81
Kartevold	8262		743.58		743.58
King	108		9.72		9.72
Kreutz	2346		211.14		211.14
Lytle	5876		528.84		528.84
McCrea	12961		1166.49		1166.49
Manis	22535	3837	2028.15	268.59	2296.74
Martin	14349	1391	1291.41	97.37	1388.78
Mathiason	1376	238	123.84	16.66	140.50
Mothershead	2200		198.00		198.00
Morgan	25		2.25		2.25
Moyer	704		63.36		63.36
Nunn	4350		391.50		391.50
Nygaard	12232		1100.88		1100.88
Overfelt	400		36.00		36.00
Parker	24720	1746	2224.80	122.22	2347.02
Peabody	7087	200	637.83	14.00	651.83

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1967-68
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EMPLOYEE	CAR	TOTAL MILES TRAILER	COST CAR @9¢	COST TRAILER @7¢	TOTAL COST
Powell	200		\$ 18.00	\$	\$ 18.00
Rasmussen	4815		433.35		433.35
Reed	8507	2944	765.63	206.08	971.71
Riley	5054		454.86		454.86
Ripley	8635	281	777.15	19.67	796.82
Schweigert, D.	5318		478.62		478.62
Schweigert, J.	2948	345	265.32	24.15	289.47
Schweigert, R.	1500		135.00		135.00
Sedgwick	1112		100.08		100.08
Siebrasse	7719	1527	694.71	106.89	801.60
Smith, G.	1384		124.56		124.56
Smith, H.	6672		600.48		600.48
Sutter	1811		162.99		162.99
Sweeney	46256	9082	4163.04	635.74	4798.78
Torgerson	25256	5162	2273.04	361.34	2634.38
Tucker	6030		542.70		542.70
Tuttle	104		9.36		9.36
Twohy	300		27.00		27.00
Webber, J.	708		63.72		63.72
Webber, Wm.	36332	891	3269.88	62.37	3332.25
Wyse	900		81.00		81.00
	609520	68704	54856.80	4809.28	59666.08

STATEMENT
CONDITION OF BOUNTY FUND FISCAL YEAR 1967 - 68

INCOME (Fund No. 214900)

Taxes*

County "Z" Licenses

\$ 97,903.06
1,342.92

\$ 99,245.98

Expenditures

Hunters salaries

\$ 49,959.59

Hunters expenses

24,580.52

Administration

 Cheney

1,200.00

 Greenfield

600.00

 Clopton

600.00

Supplies

1,675.19

Ind. Acc. Insurance

25.29

Social Security

258.36

\$ 78,898.95

NET TO FUND NO. 214900 FOR YEAR'S OPERATION

\$ 20,347.03

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BALANCE FUND NO. 214900, JUNE 30, 1967

\$ 28,806.93

To Fund for Year's Operation

20,347.03

BALANCE FUND NO. 214900, JUNE 30, 1968

\$ 49,153.96

*For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1967 - 1968

Beaverhead	\$ 5,273.65
Big Horn	3,608.81
Blaine	2,809.49
Broadwater.....	1,118.16
Carbon	1,928.06
Carter	3,171.01
Cascade	2,914.13
Chouteau.....	2,337.68
Custer	2,286.00
Daniels	690.77
Dawson	1,602.22
Deer Lodge	498.03
Fallon	1,313.65
Fergus	3,734.28
Flathead	1,005.54
Gallatin	2,024.98
Garfield	3,101.05
Glacier	1,058.98
Golden Valley	871.73
Granite	1,778.08
Hill	887.58
Jefferson	715.94
Judith Basin	1,291.76
Lake	2,263.49
Lewis & Clark	1,743.02
Liberty	601.42
Lincoln	306.97
Madison.....	2,893.56
McCone	1,466.68
Meagher	2,321.47
Mineral	68.68
Missoula	619.94
Musselshell	1,343.04
Park	1,971.30
Petroleum	1,078.69
Phillips	3,216.99
Pondera	676.82
Powder River	2,742.30
Powell	1,460.51
Prairie	1,460.09
Ravalli	1,899.67
Richland	2,108.31
Roosevelt	1,129.35
Rosebud	2,927.72
Sanders	972.14
Sheridan	952.31
Silver Bow	177.61
Stillwater	1,792.19
Sweet Grass	1,989.46
Teton	2,051.11
Toole	761.39
Treasure	756.99
Valley	2,623.94
Wheatland	1,364.97
Wibaux	1,012.97
Yellowstone	3,126.39
	<u>\$ 97,903.06</u>

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills, cattle & others 2 mills. Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the assessed valuation.

STATEMENT
RABIES CONTROL FUND 64501
FISCAL YEAR 1967-68

Appropriation \$ 25,000.00

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 1,041.54	
Employee Benefits	41.56	
Supplies	76.72	
Travel	<u>785.41</u>	
		<u>1,945.23</u>

Appropriation Balance June 30, 1968 \$ 23,054.77

ESTRAY FUND
No. 912800

BALANCE, June 30, 1967 \$ 45,670.90

INCOME

Collections 45,354.80

\$ 91,025.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Claims paid \$ 40,277.89

\$ 50,747.81

Transferred to Fund 214900 2,492.51

Balance June 30, 1968 \$ 48,255.30

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Account Sales Payable 1964 \$ 12,379.36

Account Sales Payable 1965 3,269.20

Account Sales Payable 1966 16,535.92

Account Sales Payable 1967 7,107.42

Account Sales Payable 1968 8,963.40

\$ 48,255.30

